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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Franck Badets, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/603,579  
Filed: June 25, 2003  
For: VARIABLE PHASE-SHIFTING CIRCUIT, PHASE  
INTERPOLATOR INCORPORATING IT, AND DIGITAL  
FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER INCORPORATING SUCH  
AN INTERPOLATOR  
Group No.: 2816  
Examiner: Tuan T. Lam

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is filed in response to an Office Action mailed November 20, 2007 having a shortened statutory period of reply set to expire on February 20, 2008. The Applicants are submitting a request for a three (3) month extension of time. When granted the request will extend the time for reply to May 20, 2008. Please amend the patent application as set forth below.